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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to United States Provisional Application No. 60/419,496, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FLOW CONTROL WITHIN A STATEFUL PROTOCOL PROCESSING SYSTEM, and is related to United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/211,434, entitled HIGH DATA RATE STATEFUL PROTOCOL PROCESSING.

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FLOW CONTROL WITHIN A
STATEFUL PROTOCOL PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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and including:

- ☒ (57) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (6) pages of claims ((39) total claims; (4) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (9) sheets of drawings including Figures 1-10;
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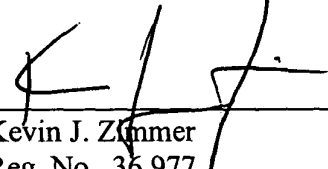
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